

testimony about digital equity issues in Maine.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** *Public Call Information:* Dial: 1-800-367-2403; conference ID: 1644409.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Evelyn Bohor, at [ero@usccr.gov](mailto:ero@usccr.gov) or 202-921-2212.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public can listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the above listed toll-free number. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number: 1-800-367-2403; conference ID: 1644409.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Evelyn Bohor at [ero@usccr.gov](mailto:ero@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Eastern Regional Office at (202) 376-7533.

Records of the meeting will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, Maine Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above email or phone number.

**Agenda**

Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. (EDT)

- Welcome/Opening
- Briefing on Digital Equity
- Next Steps

- Other Business
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

Dated: August 26, 2020.

David Mussatt,

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs**

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**American Workforce Policy Advisory Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs announces the seventh meeting of the American Workforce Policy Advisory Board (Advisory Board). Discussions of the Advisory Board will include its progress toward achieving the goals set at its inaugural meeting on March 6, 2019, as well as other Advisory Board matters.

**DATES:** The Advisory Board will meet on September 23, 2020; the meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at approximately 3:30 p.m. (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20502. The meeting is open to the public via audio conference technology. Audio instructions will be prominently posted on the Advisory Board homepage at: <https://www.commerce.gov/americanworker/american-workforce-policy-advisory-board>. Please note: The Advisory Board website will maintain the most current information on the meeting agenda, schedule, and location. These items may be updated without further notice in the **Federal Register**.

The public may also submit statements or questions via the Advisory Board email address, [AmericanWorkforcePolicyAdvisoryBoard@doc.gov](mailto:AmericanWorkforcePolicyAdvisoryBoard@doc.gov) (please use the subject line "September 2020 Advisory Board Meeting Public Comment"), or by letter to Sabrina Montes, c/o Office of Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. If you wish the Advisory Board to consider your statement or question during the meeting, we must

receive your written statement or question no later than 5 p.m. (EDT) four business days prior to the meeting. We will provide all statements or questions received after the deadline to the members; however, they may not consider them during the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sabrina Montes, c/o Office of Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, (301) 278-9268, or [sabrina.montes@bea.gov](mailto:sabrina.montes@bea.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary of Commerce and the Advisor to the President overseeing the Office of Economic Initiatives serve as the co-chairs of the Advisory Board. In addition to the co-chairs, the Advisory Board comprises 25 members that represent various sectors of the economy. The Board advises the National Council for the American Worker.

The September meeting will include updates on implementation of the Call to Action from the May 2020 meeting and recommendations from prior meetings, and discussions of new recommendations under the four main goals of the Advisory Board:

- Develop a Campaign to Promote Multiple Pathways to Career Success. Companies, workers, parents, and policymakers have traditionally assumed that a university degree is the best, or only, path to a middle-class career. Employers and job seekers should be aware of multiple career pathways and skill development opportunities outside of traditional 4-year degrees.

- Build the Technological Infrastructure Necessary for the Future of Work. In response to the "Call to Action" recommendations approved by the Advisory Board in May 2020, the Increase Data Transparency to Better Match American Workers with American Jobs Working Group expanded its scope and changed its name to the Build the Technological Infrastructure Necessary for the Future of Work Working Group. The working group's scope now includes digital infrastructure investment as described in the "Digital Infrastructure Principles" approved by the Advisory Board at the June 2020 meeting. Our nation cannot achieve a satisfactory economic recovery unless the technological infrastructure is in place to connect and empower all Americans to participate in the workforce. High-quality, transparent, and timely data can significantly improve the ability of employers, students, job seekers,

education providers, and policymakers to make informed choices about education and employment—especially for matching education and training programs to in-demand jobs and the skills needed to fill them.

- Modernize Candidate Recruitment and Training Practices. Employers often struggle to fill job vacancies, yet their hiring practices may actually reduce the pool of qualified job applicants. To acquire a talented workforce, employers must better identify the skills needed for specific jobs and communicate those needs to education providers, job seekers, and students.

- Measure and Encourage Employer-led Training Investments. The size, scope, and impacts of education and skills training investments are still not fully understood. There is a lack of consistent data on company balance sheets and in federal statistics. Business and policy makers need to know how much is spent on training, the types of workers receiving training, and the long-term value of the money and time spent in classroom and on-the-job training.

**Sabrina L. Montes,**

*Designated Federal Official, American Workforce Policy Advisory Board, Bureau of Economic Analysis.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Annual Report From Foreign-Trade Zones**

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public

comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before October 30, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to Christopher Kemp, Analyst, Office of Foreign-Trade Zones, [Christopher.Kemp@trade.gov](mailto:Christopher.Kemp@trade.gov) or [PRAcomments@doc.gov](mailto:PRAcomments@doc.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0625-0109 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Christopher Kemp, Analyst, Office of Foreign-Trade Zones, (202) 482-0862, [Christopher.Kemp@trade.gov](mailto:Christopher.Kemp@trade.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Abstract**

The Foreign-Trade Zone Annual Report is the vehicle by which Foreign-Trade Zone grantees report annually to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, pursuant to the requirements of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act (19 U.S.C. 81(p)). The annual reports submitted by grantees are the only complete source of compiled information on FTZs. The data and information contained in the reports relates to international trade activity in FTZs. The reports are used by the Congress and the Department to determine the economic effect of the FTZ program. The reports are also used by the FTZ Board and other trade policy officials to determine whether zone activity is consistent with U.S. international trade policy, and whether it is in the public interest. The public uses the information regarding activities carried out in FTZs to evaluate their effect on industry sectors. The information contained in annual reports also helps zone grantees in their marketing efforts. This is a request for a renewal of a currently approved information collection.

##### **II. Method of Collection**

The Foreign-Trade Zone Annual Report is collected from zone grantees in a web-based, electronic format.

##### **III. Data**

OMB Control Number: 0625-0109.

*Form Number(s):* ITA 359P.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission, extension of a current information collection.

*Affected Public:* State, local, tribal governments, or not-for-profit institutions that have been granted foreign-trade zone authority.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 261.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 to 76 hours (depending on size and structure of Foreign-Trade Zone).

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 5,979.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* 0.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* 19 U.S.C. 81(p).

#### **IV. Request for Comments**

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.*

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